

Teresa S. Lubbers

Commissioner

Indiana Commission for Higher Education

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2009 – Present	Indiana Commission for Higher Education, Commissioner
1993 – 2009	Indiana State Senate, Senator, District 30
1983 – 2004	Capitol Communications, Owner of Public Relations Firm
1981 – 1982	Inc. Magazine, Director of Information
1978 – 1980	National Federation of Independent Business, Legislative
	Representative
1976 – 1978	U.S. Senator Richard Lugar, Deputy Press Secretary, Legislative
	Assistant
1974 – 1975	Mayor Richard Lugar, Public Information Officer
1973 – 1974	Warren Central High School, English Teacher

Education: Warren Central High School (1969)

Indiana University, AB (1973)

Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, MPA (1981)

Professional and

Civic Involvement: Co-Founder & Co-Chair, Richard G. Lugar Excellence in Public Service Series Board of Directors

Past Chair and Current Trustee, YMCA of Greater Indianapolis

Member, Indiana Career Council

Board of Trustees, Council for Adult and Experiential Learning

Member, Education Commission of the States

Member, State Higher Education Executive Officers (SHEEO), Immediate Past Chair

Commissioner and Former Chair, Midwestern Higher Education Commission

Board of Trustees, Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School (1999 – 2004)

Board Member, Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis (2004 – 2006)

Commissioner, Education Commission of the States (2000 – 2009)

Blue Ribbon Commission on Higher Education, National Conference on State Legislatures

(2007 - 2009)

Moderator, SKL Leadership Series (2011 – 2012)

Board Member, Indiana School for the Blind (2000 – 2012)

Awards: Welsh-Bowen Distinguished Hoosier Award, Indiana University (2009)

Women of Achievement, YWCA of Indianapolis (2006)

Torchbearer Award, Women in Government, Indiana Commission on Women (2006)

Indiana's 25 Keepers, Inside Indiana Business (2004)

Women in the Lead Honoree, Indianapolis Business Journal (2002)

Education Leader of the Year, GEO Foundation (2001) Alumni Hall of Fame, Warren Central High School (2000) Government Leader of the Year, Indiana Chamber of Commerce (1998)

Chamber of Commerce (Small Business Council), Champion of Small Business (1996, 2001)

NFIB Guardian of Small Business, 1995; Chairman's Award 2001 (2003)

Most Influential Women in Indianapolis, Indiana Business Journal (1995)

Network of Women in Business, Honoree (1994)

Sagamore of the Wabash (1988)

Personal: Born: July 5, 1951; Indianapolis

Husband: Mark Lubbers

Children: Betsy (married); Maggie (married)